

a pair of opposing lever arms connected together at one end thereof, said lever arms having supports thereon for supporting weights; ~~and~~

means for pivotally supporting one end of each of said lever arms on said central upper portion of said support frame on opposite sides of said central upper portion with said lever arms extending outwardly from ~~each other~~ a longitudinal axis of said central upper portion at an angle of approximately 35 degrees;

said lever arms each being supported on a separate swivel bracket, said swivel brackets being horizontally angulated relative to each other and having pivot axes occupying a common plane with said central upper portion of said support frame; and

handles mounted on the other ends of said lever arms for use in grasping the lever arms.

Claim 9 (currently amended): The exercise machine of claim 8 and further including means for selectively adjusting the resting position of said lever arms above the base portion of the support frame.

Claim 10 (previously presented): The exercise machine of claim 8 and further including means for selectively adjusting the positions of said handles relative to said lever arms.

Claim 11 (presently amended): The exercise machine of claim 8 wherein said swivel brackets form a swivel bracket assembly, said lever arms being interconnected by said ~~[[a]]~~ swivel bracket assembly.

Claim 12 (previously presented): The exercise machine of claim 8 wherein said handles are removably mounted on said lever arms with a mount permitting adjustment